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SUBJECT GROUP 3300-3499 WARFARE TECHNIQUES

SUBGROUP 3400 - NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL WARFARE (GENERAL)

3400.1 General

a. Operational response to the presence of and/or release of biological/chemical agents can be found in COMNAVBASENORVAINST 5530.5 series, Physical Security Crisis Response Plan.

b. Policy and procedural guidance for disaster preparedness, response and recovery operations, including the use of biological/chemical agents as Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), are addressed in COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 3440.24 series, Regional Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan (NOTAL).

3400.2 Nuclear. Nuclear accidents/incidents are separated into two categories: reactors and weapons.

a. Reactor Accidents/Incidents. NAVSHIPYD Norfolk has the lead in responding to Nuclear Reactor Accidents/Incidents. Detailed instructions regarding operational response can be found in NAVSHIPYDNORINST P3040.2 series. Portions of this instruction are also included in the Nuclear Reactor/Radiological Accident Plan for Nuclear Powered Ships and Equipment Associated with Naval Nuclear Propulsion annex of COMNAVREGMIDLANTINST 3440.24 series, Commander, Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic (COMNAVREG MIDLANT) Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Plan.

b. Weapons Accidents/Incidents. COMNAVREG MIDLANT has been designated by CINCLANTFLT as the Accident Coordinator and Service Response Force On-Scene Commander (SRF/OSC) for accidents/incidents in the CINCLANTFLT Area of Operation (AO) (CONUS east of the Mississippi River). Detailed procedural guidance and technical information can be found in COMNAVBASENORVAINST 3440.23 series.